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SUBJECT: FINNISH-EASTERN EUROPEAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS
IN THE GATT

REF: STATE 109859

1. AS PER INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL WE HAVE DISCUSSED FINNISH-
EASTERN EUROPEAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS WORKING PARTY.
SECRETARIAT SAYS THAT ITS IDEA WAS NOT TO DISCUSS THESE
VARIOUS TRADE AGREEMENTS IN ONE WORKING PARTY BUT TO
HAVE SEPARATE WORKING PARTIES SCHEDULED WITHIN THE SAME
ROUGH TIME FRAME. SECRETARIAT DOES AGREE, HOWEVER, THAT
EACH EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRY HAS A DIFFERENT RELATIONSHIP
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WITH THE GATT AND WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO SCHEDULE WORKING
PARTIES AT SAME TIME.

2. WITH REGARD TO WORKING PARTY ON CZECH-FINNISH AGREE-
MENT, SECRETARIAT SAYS THERE IS A STRONG SENTIMENT FROM
OTHER DELS, PARTICULARLY THE FINNS AND CZECHS, TO
PUT ITEM OFF UNTIL AUTUMN SCHEDULE. WE AGREED TO AUTUMN

SCHEDULING OF THIS WORKING PARTY ON UNDERSTANDING THAT
IT WOULD BE SCHEDULED AT DIFFERENT TIME THAN WORKING
PARTY ON FINNISH-POLISH ARRANGEMENT. VANDEN HEUVEL

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